



DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD FOR EXECUTING A 32-BIT FLAT ADDRESS PROGRAM DURING A SYSTEM MANAGEMENT MODE INTERRUPT," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2001, and assigned application number 09/930,106, (Attorney Docket No. 149148001US1), which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application number 60/225,130, filed August 14, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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PATENT

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Applicant : Stephen E. Jones
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 PROGRAM DURING A SYSTEM MANAGEMENT MODE
 INTERRUPT

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 Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Registration No. 47,392; and DAVINA L. CHILDS, Registration No. 47,485, of Perkins Coie LLP, as the principal attorneys with full power of substitution, association, and revocation to prosecute said application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the letters patent therefor. Please direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25096.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to General Software, Inc. filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

GENERAL SOFTWARE, INC.

September 13, 2001

Date

Stephen E. Jones
President

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Enclosure:

Copy of Assignment